

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)<sup>1</sup>

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                          ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, **Oleg Bitman**, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am more than eighteen years old and not a party to this action. My business address is Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111.

On December 29, 2010, I served the *Trustee's Opposition to Motion of Lawrence R. Velvel for (1) Judicial Approval of a Notice of Appeal—from Certain Avoidance Procedures—that was filed on December 20, 2010, Three Days after the Avoidance Procedures became applicable to him, or (2) in the alternative, for a brief extension of time, until December 1, 2010,*

<sup>1</sup> The Trustee is filing the present Affidavit of Service regarding Opposition to Velvel's Motion in the main case (08-01789) as opposed to Dean Velvel's adversary proceeding (Adv. Pro. No. 10-05412) because Dean Velvel filed his motion under the docket of the main case, despite listing the adversary proceeding caption on his motion. Motion to Approve, ECF No. 3544 (Dec. 20, 2010). The Trustee has omitted any reference to the Dean Velvel's adversary proceeding in the caption, as the Trustee's present Opposition is filed in the main case.

*for the filing of a prior Notice of Appeal that was Submitted on that Date* by emailing the interested parties true and correct copies via electronic transmission to the email addresses designated for delivery and/or by placing true and correct copies thereof in sealed packages designated for regular U.S. Mail to those parties as set forth on the attached Schedule A.

**TO:** *See Attached Schedule A*

/s/ Oleg Bitman  
OLEG BITMAN

Sworn to before me this  
5th day of January, 2011

/s/Magali Lespinasse Lee  
Notary Public

Magali Lespinasse Lee  
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